

GETS RICH ON MINE FOR FEW DOLLARS

Dying Miner Gives Secret
to Man Who Pays Hospital
Bill.

Guided by Old Chart, Iowan
Finds Treasure Field in
South Africa.

Five Craters, Rich in Gems,
Wipe Out Debt of Cali-
fornia Camp.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Feb. 2.—Through the gratitude of an old Scotch miner, whom he befriended in a California mining camp, J. H. Myers, a graduate of the State University and the Engineering School at Ames, has been able to discover a diamond field in South Africa, which he believes will rival that at Kimberly and produce millions of dollars in gems.

Mr. Myers, with his wife, registered at the Mondamin Hotel yesterday from San Jose, Cal., where he has been following his profession of mining engineering. He is in Sioux City to interest a friend here in the South African mine, which is now but a sandy waste 100 miles north of Kimberly, in the Transvaal. None knows its location except Mr. and Mrs. Myers.

The story of Myers is like an extract from the "Arabian Nights."

Dying Hermit's Secret.

"Anthony McDonald, a roving, ne'er-do-well miner, is the man who told me the secret," said Myers. "He was in my employ at Angel's Camp, Cal., last spring when he was taken sick. He promised to give me something which would make me rich if I would pay his hospital bills. I helped him from sympathy rather than to get the reward. He kept his promise and one day handed me a worn paper which he said would lead me to the location of a great and hitherto unknown diamond field in South Africa."

"He said he had got it from an old Scotch miner and hermit in the Transvaal, who bequeathed it to him on his dying bed. The man had stumbled across the deposits while prospecting in the barren country north of Kimberly, 100 miles from the railroad. McDonald got to drinking and finally drifted to California, where he was visiting the place marked in the chart."

"I decided to take a long chance. Mrs. Myers and I went to Africa and stayed four months. We found the diamond fields just as they were described in the chart. The country is flat, and the craters which contain the diamonds, the remains of prehistoric volcanoes, were covered with sand. We found the particular crater marked in our chart, and later discovered four others, all rich in diamonds."

Fine Stones Mined.

"With the rude tools we had to work with we were able to mine a number of very fine stones. One crater was only twelve feet across, and was the richest of all. We realized that we had found a diamond field which promised to equal those at Kimberly. There are practically two diamond fields in South Africa, and we had found a third."

"Not a living soul except Mrs. Myers and myself has ever seen the mine. If it were known there would be as great a rush to that locality as there was to the Klondike or to Goldfield. We have kept it a secret, which will not be divulged until we have the deeds to the property. From what we could find out the diamond field covers a quarter of a mile of ground, and two people could not file on all of it."

HAN ADMITS BUYING BEARD FOR DISGUISE

FRANKFORT, Germany, Feb. 2.—Confronted by witnesses, Prof. Karl Hau, of George Washington University, admitted that he purchased a false beard here. The witnesses all recognized the prisoner, who agreed with the statements regarding his other alleged acts and movements in Frankfort, but he continued to deny that he killed Frau Muller.

Hau pleaded his own case, and questioned the witnesses in a very clever manner.

When the official confrontation was ended the prisoner was taken back to Karlsruhe.

MURDER UNPROVED; ROBBERY CHARGED

It was stated today that Charles R. Evans and Harry J. O'Donnell, two young white men who were yesterday acquitted by a jury in Criminal Court No. 2, Justice Barnard presiding, of a charge of murder in the first degree, in causing the death of Maurice J. Halloran, on the 12th of February, 1906, will shortly be placed on trial for robbery.

In the indictment charging murder in the first degree it was set forth that on the night of February 1, 1906, Evans and O'Donnell robbed Halloran of his hat and shoes, and this charge was specified in one count of the indictment for murder.

The exclusion of the alleged confessions of Evans and O'Donnell practically destroyed the Government's case of murder in the first degree. In excluding the confessions Justice Barnard followed closely the decision of Justice Stafford in the Maxey-Meagher criminal operation case, which was tried several weeks ago.

SERVICES OF DEDICATION AT DOMINICAN CHAPEL

The private chapel of the Dominican Fathers at Brookland will be formally dedicated at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning by the Rev. Dionisio Falconio, papal delegate. A solemn high mass will be sung by Mgr. Dennis O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University of America, and the Rev. Father Kearney, provincial of the Dominican order, will preach the sermon. Music of the mass will be sung by the choir of the Franciscans.

The chapel, which has just been completed, has a seating capacity of about 150.

FRIENDS TO PAY MRS. STEELE'S DEBTS

Bret Harte's Daughter Anxious To Be Actress

Latest
and Best
Photograph
of
Mrs. Jessamy
Bret Harte
Steele,
Younger
Daughter of
Noted
Late Author
and Poet



Penniless.
and
Forsaken
at Last
by Friends,
Mrs. Steele
Has
Found Refuge
in the
Portland, Me.,
City
Poorhouse

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 2.—Scarcely had it become known that Jessamy Harte Steele, eldest daughter of the late Bret Harte, the author, was a public charge in this city that word was received from Eleanor Robson, the actress, who wired from New York volunteering assistance to the stranded young woman. Within a few hours several other of Mrs. Steele's New York friends had joined in the effort, telegraphing their willingness to assist her in her trouble, and from present appearances she will be a guest at the Portland City Home only a few days longer.

Mrs. Steele is taking her sojourn at the city poorhouse in a most philosophical manner. The coziest and sunniest room in the building has been placed at her disposal, and there she passes the entire day working on her

play, which she declares is to be produced next fall when she will take her place among the geniuses of the day and become assured of an income that will place her above either want or penury.

In an interview today she declared she did not wish to secure assistance from her husband, and that under present conditions she would not accept it. She says she has received but a small stipend from him during her sojourn in Portland, and that that was far from being sufficient to pay her expenses.

When Mrs. Steele sent word today that she would meet the reporters she was greeted by a party of five. A beautiful creamy white evening dress showed off her form to advantage, and as she sat in a large rocker with alcove near a window she created the impression of a queen resolving her subjects. The surroundings were bare and common, but

that fact detracted nothing from Mrs. Steele's determination to make the occasion impressive.

Her financial difficulties are but a small part of her troubles evidently, for she told the reporter that her embarrassment was but temporary as only a civil sum, "say \$500," is involved. She is positive that could she but reach New York or some city where there is a market for her talent all would be well. Her main ambition is to go on the stage, and so confident is she that she could make good that she never dreams of possible failure.

The authorities are of the opinion that Mrs. Steele has a mania for spending money, her extravagance being limited only by the amounts she can borrow from her friends and the credit she can secure. Otherwise she is apparently in good health. It was not known at the home last night when Miss Robson and the other New York friends would come or send to Portland to assume charge of Mrs. Steele's financial burdens.

AERO CLUB PLANS WASHINGTON FLIGHT

Will Have Ascension Here
Friday, February 22 if
Nothing Interferes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—It was decided last night at a meeting of the board of directors of the Aero Club of America to have a balloon ascension from Washington, D. C., on February 22—Washington's birthday—provided no unexpected obstacles are met to necessitate a change of these plans.

The meeting was held in the club's new quarters, at 12 East Forty-second street. Within a short time there will be a house warming, at which Anthony Fiala will deliver an illustrated lecture. No word has been received from Frederick Vonwiler, a celebrated Italian aeronaut, who was expected to enter the international balloon race, but the challenge may be on the way. It has been held that, although the time limit for entries has expired, challenges mailed today will be accepted, so that there is still time for the Italian and Belgian aeronauts to declare themselves. Otherwise, the list of entries for the race is complete.

AFFAIR OF HEART ENDS IN TRAGEDY

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Three years of persistent courtship having failed him, Albert Long induced his sweetheart, Miss Regina Hendricks, to meet him for the last time yesterday afternoon, at Superior and Armour streets, a block from her home.

Then, after making a final plea, he shot her twice and turned the weapon on himself. Miss Hendricks is at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in a critical condition. Long was killed almost instantly. Dozens of people, who were passing, witnessed the tragedy.

MRS. RUSSELL SAGE GIVES \$1,350,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The gift of \$1,000,000 from Mrs. Russell Sage to the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, of Troy, was announced last night at the dinner of the Institute Alumni, held at the St. Regis Hotel. The diners were most enthusiastic, and the announcement by the president was greeted with prolonged cheering.

It is also learned that Mrs. Sage had made other gifts amounting to \$350,000. Of this amount \$250,000 goes to the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, and \$100,000 to the Emma Willard School, of Troy, of which Mrs. Sage is an alumna.

WORE SOCKS ONCE AND FROZE FEET

Unstockinged Hoosier Now
Sticks to Wooden
Shoes.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 2.—Hermon Schindler, of this city, has worn only one pair of socks in thirty-seven years, and that was for only three hours. And as a result of wearing the socks both of his feet were frozen and for months it was thought the left foot would have to be amputated.

Schindler is a wood carver. When he was a boy he formed a dislike for socks and could never be induced to wear them. Four years ago, on a cold day, he went hunting with a party of friends. Before starting Schindler was induced to put on a pair of woolen socks, the first and last he ever wore.

During the tramp of three hours both of Schindler's feet were badly frozen, and he has always declared the socks were responsible for his frozen feet. In going to and coming from his work Schindler wears a pair of heavy calf shoes but no socks. He keeps two pairs of wooden shoes on hand at all times, and when he goes to work, and always exchanges his calf shoes for the wooden ones as soon as he enters either place. When he wishes to bathe his feet, mmmmer winter, he goes to the pump.

CAPTAIN HOES CHANGES POST.

Capt. Roswell R. Hoes, chaplain in the United States Navy, who has been stationed at the Washington Navy Yard for six years, has been ordered to duty at the Norfolk navy yard. Lieut. George L. Bayard, chaplain, who has been on duty at the Washington navy yard for some time, has been ordered to duty as chaplain of the local yard.

A BRAINY CHILD

Wise Mother Proves the Value of
Grape-Nuts in Rearing Children.

"There is no surer test of real knowledge than the personal test; observation with our own eyes and other senses. "Having been raised to believe that one could not exist without meat, hot biscuits and coffee for breakfast, I was skeptical at first about the value of Grape-Nuts."

"But our little girl as well as myself had indignation all the time and I could not understand why. "About five years ago, attracted by the advertisements concerning Grape-Nuts, I decided to try some to see whether it would afford nourishment like meat, etc. I was worried about our little girl."

"In a short time after changing from heavy food at breakfast and supper to Grape-Nuts, she had no more headaches, put on flesh and now, after five years of this way of living, at the age of ten, she is 1 foot high, weighs 55 lbs. there, is in the 5th grade and in every way is a fine brainy child."

"Our boy 5 years old, has been raised on Grape-Nuts, eats it for two meals each day, is very large for his age and fine looking. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pigtails. "There's a Reason."

BLIND BOY KILLED; FATE KEPT SECRET

VINTON, Iowa, Feb. 2.—Harry Gilroy, of Ottumwa, aged eleven years, was instantly killed by a northbound Rock Island freight near Stona, Cut, three miles north of here. Gilroy, Walter McCune, aged fourteen, of Marshfield, a partly blind boy, and Dan Marton, of Atholston, a totally blind youth, all students of the college for the blind, escaped from the institution early in the evening. They were missed and Superintendent Vance set the municipal authorities to work searching. McCune and Marton were found by Milo Kearns along the Rock Island road at 12 o'clock and were returned to the institution, but said nothing regarding the fate of Gilroy. His fate was not known until it was worded out of them by Superintendent Vance after he had returned at 2 o'clock in the morning. Arrangements were immediately made by phone with farmers residing near the scene to turn up the body, which was badly mutilated.

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FIND MISSING LAD UP IN MILK WAGON

Colored Boy Escapes From
Care of Board of
Guardians.

For many, many moons the whereabouts of William Henry Harrison Brown, a diminutive negro urchin, who is known about his favorite haunts as "Rufus Rastus Johnson Brown," had not been known.

But yesterday he was found—and received into the custody of the Juvenile Court, whence he escaped, with open arms.

Bailiff William A. Hickey, of the Juvenile Court, is responsible for the capture. Brown was found perched on the seat of a milk wagon. He was arrested and again taken to the Juvenile Court. The face was familiar to Bailiff Hickey, and he was sure that the little fellow was the same one committed to the Board of Children's Guardians by the Juvenile Court some months ago.

As a result, "Rufus Rastus Johnson Brown" was hauled before the courts of justice, and was again turned over to the board. Before he left, he entertained the whole court with several choice selections of slang and a buck and wing dance. "Happy" says he is a "song an' dance artist."

The boy looked back just once as he was led out of the courtroom by Miss Foster, of the Board of Children's Guardians, and took the whole room in with a comprehensive glance. "Ah ain't avarah comin' 'round heah no mo'," he remarked.

WOULD BAR NEGRO VOTERS IN W. VA.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 2.—Senator Campbell offered the resolution for the constitutional amendment, embodying the famous Poe amendment, defeated last year in Maryland, designed to disfranchise the negro. He made a speech upon the measure, in which he charged that West Virginia was now being dominated by the vicious and criminal classes, and that the negroes hold the balance of power in the elections, and have, therefore, an undue influence upon the politics and government of the state.

He challenged the Republicans to meet the issue squarely as presented in the resolution, and not try to smother it by referring it to a committee, from which it would never be reported.

NOT NEEDED HERE.

Notice that Esperanto, the proposed universal language, is making headway on the continent of Europe. Over here, where you can step inside a swinging door, hold up your finger and taking four paces forward find a glass of beer on the counter, Esperanto is deemed slow.—New York Evening Telegram.

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